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For: LASER ABLATION OF DOPED)	
FLUOROCARBON MATERIALS AND)	
APPLICATIONS THEREOF)	
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed February 3, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on May 3, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.